

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 31 2015 to 1800 December 31 2015



Fireworks explode over the Esplanade and Marina Bay Sands as Singapore celebrates the New Year at Marina Bay on 01/01/15 in Singapore.

Photo Credit: Suhaimi Abdullah/Getty Images

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Gas Outage, Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

- PG&E experienced a service disruption in the gas facilities that serve customers in Discovery Bay on 12/27/15.
- Some homes were inaccessible to Gas Service Representatives due to the owners not being available. Many of these homes are vacation homes which have been unoccupied during the outage.
- PG&E employees have made a second attempt (and in some cases a third attempt) to get access from remaining customers to return them to service.
- After multiple attempts, contact cards were left so that customers could call PG&E. They will continue to have service representatives in the area.

New Year's Eve (NYE) Activations

- San Francisco DEM: To support the efforts of law enforcement, EMS, public works, and public transit personnel who will be in the field providing services and ensuring the safety of people and infrastructure, the SF Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will partially activate today, 12/31/15 at 2100 hours until 0400 hours on 01/01/16. During the NYE activation, the EOC will facilitate communication among partner agencies, monitor the EMS system for surge, coordinate resources as necessary and act as a liaison to regional, state, and federal authorities in the event that additional resources are required.

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch, NYE Activities

New Years Eve – Events

- Los Angeles City Grand Park Event: The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is monitoring this event.
- San Francisco New Years Eve Celebration: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is monitoring this event.

New Years Day – Events

- Pasadena, Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch will have Law Enforcement Coordinators assigned to this event.
- Pasadena, Tournament of Roses, Rose Bowl: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch will have Law Enforcement Coordinators assigned to this event.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Breezy north winds will mix with already cold midnight temperatures resulting in wind chill factors that will make midnight temperatures in the mid 30s throughout the Central Valley feel like the mid 20s. Some mountain town wind chills will drop into the single digits or even close to zero
- High pressure over the Great Basin and lower pressure over California will result in a weak to moderate, cold Santa Ana wind event over much of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties through Saturday. Gusty offshore winds are expected to peak Thursday into Friday. Extended period of elevated fire weather conditions expected through Saturday due to the combination of gusty winds, low relative humidities, and very dry vegetation.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

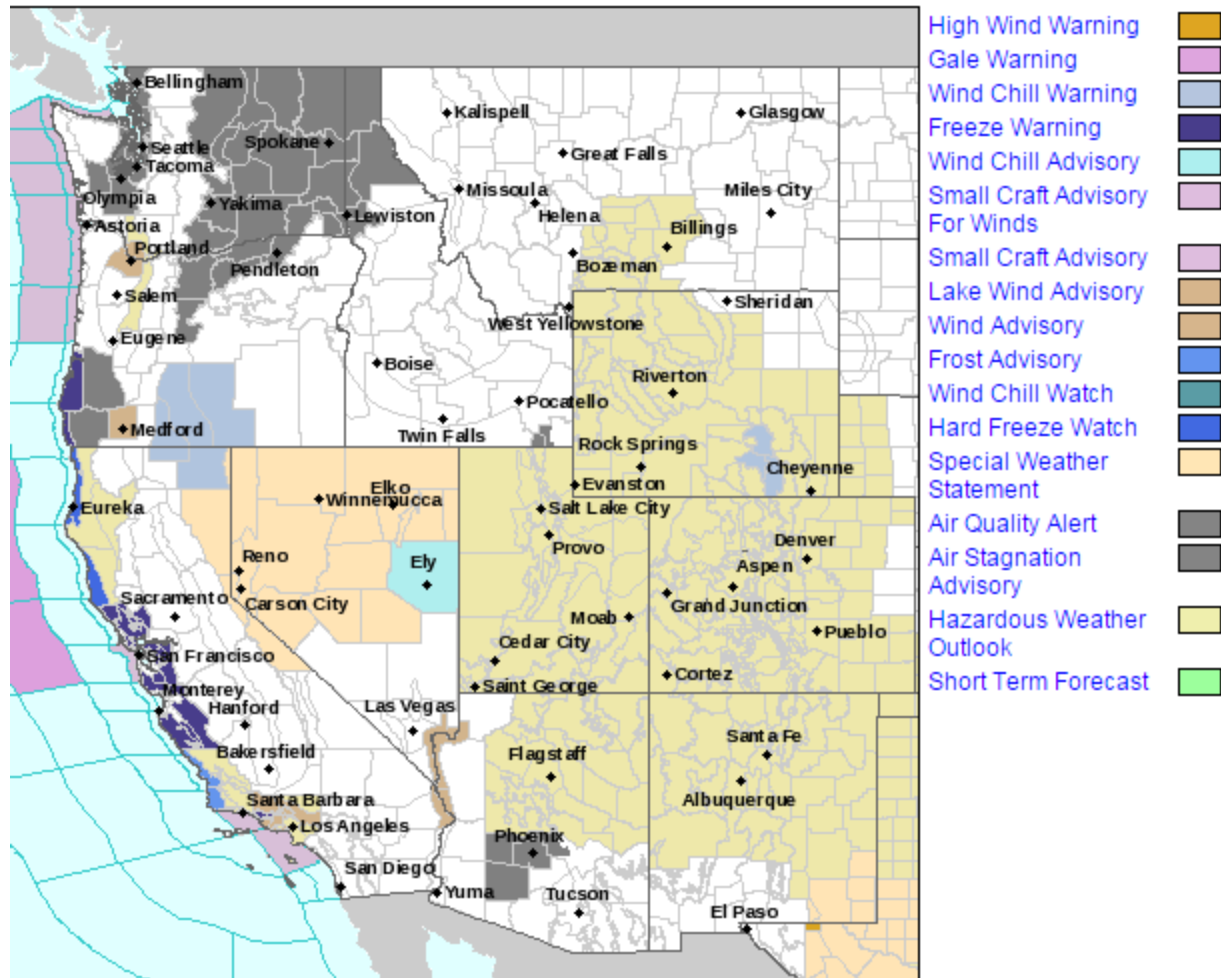
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A northerly flow aloft continues over Northern California. A north northeast to east surface wind pattern will continue into early Saturday, with peak gusts reaching 25-35 mph in wind-prone areas from the lower western Cascade-Sierra slopes to the coast during mornings. A disturbance within the northerly flow aloft will deepen into a closed low near the Northern California - Nevada state line this evening. This low will produce clouds and isolated light snow showers in eastern areas Friday into early Saturday. The main affect from the low will be a continuation of the gusty north northeast to east surface wind pattern. By late Saturday the low will move north of the area and a southerly flow will develop over Northern California as the next Pacific storm system approaches the coast. Clouds and southerly winds will increase over the region Sunday, with light to moderate rain moving into coastal areas in the afternoon. Light rain, with snow levels 5000-6000 feet, will spread across the region Sunday night and Monday. A stronger system will bring moderate to heavy rain to the area Monday night through Wednesday, with snow levels dropping to 3000-5000 feet.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A cold dome of high pressure building over the Great Basin and Rockies will produce an offshore pressure gradient through the end of the week. This will result in cool, dry and breezy weather today through Saturday night. At the current time, east and northeast winds of 10-20 mph with locally higher gusts have developed across some passes and canyons. Expect these winds to slowly increase and become more widespread throughout the day and hold steady through much of the day on Friday. In general, offshore winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 45 mph will be possible later today through Friday morning with the strongest winds likely occurring over Ventura and northern Los Angeles County. In addition, north winds of 20-30 mph will occur this afternoon in the eastern deserts and the Colorado River Valley. The cold airmass over the region will keep RH above 20% for much of the day today, but some mid slope areas may approach 10% Friday afternoon and evening. Offshore winds of 10-20 mph will still be possible Saturday morning, but all offshore winds should abate by Saturday night. Look for temperatures to reach the 30s in the Sierras, 40s in the mountains of Southern California and the lower 60s in the warmest valleys and coastal areas. Next week will be much wetter as the long wave weather pattern across the Pacific finally appears to be aligning to bring some storms to the region. The first of these will arrive Sunday afternoon across the central coast and Sunday night into Monday for Southern California. A second, much stronger system may arrive Monday night into Tuesday. Widespread wetting rains look probable over most areas next week with snow accumulating above 5,000 feet. Gusty south winds may be possible along the central coast and I-5 Corridor Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will continue to be cool over the next 7 days. No additional periods of offshore flow are expected after Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.